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(848-912) ALFONSO III

The first King of Leon, Asturias, and Galicia. Gained many victories over the Moors from 870 to 901. His son GARCIA rebelled in 888 and was defeated & imprisoned. His wife incited another rebellion and caused his abdication in 910. He led Garcia's forces for 2 years against the Moors.

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Zero

Hindu Mathematicians are usually given credit for developing a symbol for the concept "Zero"; it appears in an inscription at GWALIOR dated 870 C.E. It is certainly older than that.

Some historians believe it originated in China and arrived in India via Indochina.

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A Norseman - GUNNBJÖRN
explored the Coast of Greenland